

A3 --SUMMARY AND OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION--

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--Figures 1 and 2 show sweets after wrapping in the context of the present invention.

A4 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS:--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-35 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Assembly comprising a solid and its wrapping, [the] said wrapping comprising at least one film comprising at least one twist wrap and/or one fold, [the] said film comprising at least one layer comprising at least one polyester [which can be obtained from the condensation of terephthalic acid with ethylene glycol and a diol comprising at least three carbon atoms], [the] said film being essentially monolayer or multilayer.

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2. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the wrapping fits directly around most of the surface of the wrapped solid.

3. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the solid is a foodstuff [and more particularly a sweet].

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4. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the wrapping is not held by an [any] adhesive or bonding agent, a [nor by any] hot or cold sealing, or [nor] by a [any] reinforcement as an overthickness to [the] said film.

5. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the polyester is amorphous.

6. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the film comprises a plane of symmetry which is parallel to it, [the] said symmetry applying both to the geometry and to the composition of [the] said film.

7. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the sum of the mass of the layers comprising the polyester comprises [represents] at least 20% by weight of the mass of the film.

8. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the film comprises at least three layers, two of which comprise outer layers comprising at least the polyester and one of which comprises a middle layer comprising at least one polyolefin [is found in the middle].

9. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 8, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the sum of the mass of the three layers comprises [constitutes] at least 80% of the total mass of the film and [in that] each of [the] said three layers comprises [constitutes] at least 10% by weight of the total mass of the film.

10. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 8, wherein [either of Claims 8 and 9, characterized in that] the middle layer comprises at least 60% of an ethylene polymer.

11. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 8, wherein [one of Claims 8 to 10, characterized in that] the middle layer comprises [represents] 40 to 80% by weight of the mass of the film.

12. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 12, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the diol is cyclohexanedimethanol.

13. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 12, wherein [the preceding claim,

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characterized in that] the diacid component of the polyester comprises 70 to 100 mol% of terephthalic acid and 0 to 30 mol% of another acid chosen from isophthalic acid, naphthalenedicarboxylic acid and 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid or mixtures thereof, and [in that] the diol component of the polyester comprises 2 to 99 mol% of 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol and from 1 to 98 mol% of ethylene glycol.

14. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 13, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the diacid component of the polyester comprises 80 to 100 mol% of terephthalic acid and 0 to 20 mol% of isophthalic acid, and [in that] the diol component of the polyester comprises 25 to 40 mol% of 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol and from 75 to 60 mol% of ethylene glycol.

15. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that] the film comprises at least one antiblocking agent and/or at least one antistatic agent and/or at least one release agent.

16. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the] film has undergone printing and/or metallization.

17. (Amended) Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein [one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the] film has a thickness of from 10 to 60 μm .

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18. (Amended) Film comprising multiple layers, at least one layer comprising at least one polyester [which can be] obtained from the condensation of a diacid component comprising terephthalic acid with ethylene glycol and a diol component comprising at least three carbon atoms, and [the said film being multilayer, comprising] at least one layer of polyolefin, and comprising a plane of symmetry which is parallel to it, [the] said symmetry applying both to the geometry and to the composition of the said film.

19. (Amended) Film according to Claim 18, wherein [the preceding claim,

characterized in that] the polyester is amorphous.

20. (Amended) Film according to Claim 19, wherein [either of Claims 18 and 19, characterized in that] the sum of the mass of the layers comprising the polyester comprises [represents] at least 20% by weight of the mass of the film.

21. (Amended) Film according to Claim 20, comprising [one of Claims 18 to 20, characterized in that it comprises] at least three layers, two of which comprise outer layers comprising at least the polyester and one of which comprises a middle layer comprising at least one polyolefin [is found in the middle].

22. (Amended) Film according to Claim 21, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the sum of the mass of the three layers comprises [constitutes] at least 80% of the total mass of the film and [in that] each of [the] said three layers comprises [constitutes] at least 10% by weight of the total mass of the film.

23. (Amended) Film according to Claim 22, wherein [either of Claims 21 and 22, characterized in that] the middle layer comprises at least 60% of an ethylene polymer.

24. (Amended) Film according to Claim 21, wherein [one of Claims 21 to 23, characterized in that] the middle layer comprises [represents] 40 to 80% by weight of the mass of the film.

25. (Amended) Film according to Claim 18, wherein [one of Claims 18 to 24, characterized in that] the diol is cyclohexanedimethanol.

26. (Amended) Film according to Claim 25, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the diacid component of the polyester comprises 70 to 100 mol% of terephthalic acid and 0 to 30 mol% of another acid chosen from isophthalic acid, naphthalenedicarboxylic acid and 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid or mixtures thereof, and [in that] the diol component of the polyester comprises 2 to 99 mol% of 1,4-

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27. (Amended) Film according to Claim 26, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the diacid component of the polyester comprises 80 to 100 mol% of terephthalic acid and 0 to 20 mol% of isophthalic acid, and [in that] the diol component of the polyester comprises 25 to 40 mol% of 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol and from 75 to 60 mol% of ethylene glycol.

28. (Amended) Film according to Claim 18, further comprising [one of Claims 18 to 27, characterized in that it comprises] at least one antiblocking agent and/or at least one antistatic agent and/or at least one release agent.

29. (Amended) Film according to Claim 18, wherein [one of Claims 18 to 28, characterized in that] the film has undergone printing and/or metallization.

30. (Amended) Film according to Claim 18, having [one of Claims 18 to 29, characterized in that it has] a thickness of from 10 to 60 μm .

31. (Amended) Process for manufacturing a film according to Claim 18, comprising extruding or blow-molding co-extruding [one of Claims 18 to 30, characterized in that it comprises a step of extrusion or blow-moulding coextrusion] of the [various thermoplastic compositions from which the] various layers of [the] said film [are derived].

32. (Amended) Process according to Claim 31, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the operating parameters of the blow-molding [blow-moulding] extrusion or coextrusion step are as follows:

- drawing rate: 2 to 50,
- blowing rate: 1 to 10,
- air-gap: 0.5 to 5 mm
- drawing speed: 10 to 150 m/min.

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33. (Amended) Process according to Claim 32, wherein [the preceding claim, characterized in that] the operating parameters of the blow-molding [blow-moulding] extrusion or coextrusion step are as follows:

- drawing rate: 10 to 30,
- blowing rate: 1.5 to 3,
- air-gap: 0.8 to 1.6 mm
- drawing speed: 30 to 60 m/min.

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34. (Amended) Process according to Claim 31, wherein [one of Claims 31 to 33, characterized in that] the blow-molding [blow-moulding] extrusion or coextrusion step is followed by at least one step of drawing or of double-drawing.

35. (Amended) Process according Claim 31, wherein [to one of Claims 31 to 34, characterized in that] the film undergoes at least one step of antistatic treatment and/or of metallization and/or of printing.

[Please add new claims 36-39 as follows]

--36. Assembly according to Claim 1, comprising at least one layer comprising at least one polyolefin.

37. Assembly according to Claim 1, wherein said polyester comprises a condensation product of a diacid component comprising terephthalic acid with ethylene glycol and a diol component comprising at least three carbon atoms.

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38. Assembly according to Claim 3, wherein the foodstuff is a sweet.

39. A wrapped food product comprising (i) the food product; and (ii) a polyester film comprising at least one of a twist wrap and a fold, said wrapped food product not including an adhesive or bonding agent.--